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SIR:

Prior to the first Office Action, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the description:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph.

- The three phosphors listed are available from Durel Corporation, Chandler, Arizona. Type 225 phosphor is a green phosphor, type 604 phosphor is a blue phosphor, and type 615 is a blue-green phosphor. All three phosphors are coated with silicon dioxide

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